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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rolf PFEIFER et al. Confirmation No.: 4836
Appn. No.: 10/781,304 Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: February 18, 2004 Examiner: Lawrence D. FERGUSON
For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SOLID BODIES
BY SEQUENTIAL LAYER BUILDUP**
Attorney Docket No.: 3926.067 Customer number: 30448

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement sent by the Examiner to the undersigned counsel by fax on July 10, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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